

INITIAL STUDY

Los Angeles County Countywide Siting Element Revision

June 19, 2014



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INITIAL STUDY/ NOTICE OF PREPARATION PROCESS AND DISTRIBUTION

PROCESS

- Release of the Initial Study/Notice of Preparation and Notice of Scoping Meetings (NOP/NOS) on June 16, 2014
- Commenting period ends July 28, 2014

DISTRIBUTION

- Email
 - Responsible agencies and Task Force members
- Hardcopies
 - Initial Study and NOP/NOS
 - 14 Task Force members
 - 19 Libraries in the County
 - NOP/NOS
 - Responsible Agencies
 - NOP/NOS and Notice of Completion
 - The State Clearing House
 - Website instructions



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- Environmental Analysis of the Siting Element
 - Not a Programmatic EIR
 - Analyzes the impact of the Siting Element as a planning document
 - Doesn't analyze impacts and mitigation measures for any specific solid waste projects



INITIAL STUDY CHECKLIST SUMMARY

ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS	2013 INITIAL STUDY			
	POTENTIALLY SIGNIFICANT IMPACT	POTENTIALLY SIGNIFICANT UNLESS MITIGATION INCORPORATED	LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT IMPACT	NO IMPACT
Aesthetics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Agriculture and Forestry Resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Air Quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Biological Resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cultural Resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Geology / Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Greenhouse Gas Emissions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hazards and Hazardous Materials	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hydrology / Water Quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Land Use / Planning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mineral Resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Noise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Population / Housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Public Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Transportation / Traffic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Utilities / Service Systems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mandatory Findings of Significance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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Countywide Siting Element


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Countywide Integrated Waste Management Plan

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Preliminary Draft



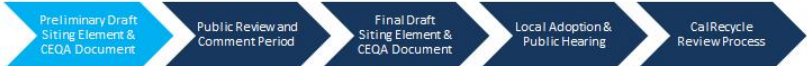
The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 (also known as AB 939), requires each county to prepare a countywide siting element that describes how the county and the cities within the county plan to manage the disposal of their solid waste for a 15 year planning period.

The existing Los Angeles County Countywide Siting Element (CSE) published in 1997, was approved by the majority of the cities within the County which contains majority of the population, the Board of Supervisors, and California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB), predecessor of the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) on June 24, 1998.

The Draft CSE document describes each of the existing and planned solid waste disposal and management sites available for use by jurisdictions in Los Angeles County, and offers goals, policies, and strategies through which current and future solid waste management infrastructure needs can be met in a comprehensive and environmentally sustainable manner.

CSE Project Status

Current Status highlighted in light blue



Upcoming Events

Public Scoping Meetings:

Bassett Park, Gymnasium
510 N. Vineland Ave.
La Puente, CA 91746
July 14, 2014 at 6pm - 8pm

Altadena Senior Center, Blain Hall
560 East Mariposa St.
Altadena, CA 91001
July 15, 2014 at 6pm - 8pm

William S. Hart Regional Park, Hart Hall
24151 Newhall Ave.
Newhall, CA 91321
July 17, 2014 at 6pm - 8pm

Calabasas Community Center, Agoura Room
27040 Malibu Hills Rd.
Calabasas, CA 91302
July 21, 2014 at 6pm - 8pm

Watts Senior Citizen Center, Auditorium
1657 East Century Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90002
July 23, 2014 at 6pm - 8pm

The Center at Sycamore



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The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) is a statute that requires state and local agencies to identify potential environmental impacts, to avoid or mitigate those impacts, if feasible. A public agency must comply with CEQA requirements when it undertakes an activity defined by CEQA as a "project", such as the CSE revision.

During this preliminary phase of the CEQA process, **Public Works would like to consult with all responsible agencies and obtain recommendations or comments on the Initial Study/Notice of Preparation.**

Please click on the link below to view or download the document:

- [Initial Study/NOP](#)

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Pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), an Initial Study and Notice of Preparation (NOP) have been prepared by the County of Los Angeles through its Department of Public Works (Public Works), to determine if the Los Angeles County Countywide Siting Element (CSE) revision will have a significant effect on the environment.

During this preliminary phase of the CEQA process, Public Works would like to consult with all responsible agencies and interested individuals to obtain recommendations or comments on the Initial Study and NOP.

Environmental Document

[Initial Study/NOP](#)

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NEXT STEPS

- Scoping Meetings
- Preparation of Preliminary Draft EIR
- Graphic design of the revised Siting Element
- Revision of the Siting Element



Questions?

